farm activities, Scheduled Caste/ Tribe Action Plan and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).

(b) The details of targets set and achievements made during the last three years, State-wise and scheme-wise, are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(c) The details of the refinance allocation (tentative) made for the State of Maharashtra, by NABARD, for the year 1996-97 are as under :

(Rs. crores)

Sector	Allocation
Minor Irrigation	72.00
Land Development	0.48
Farm Mechanisation	99.58
Dryland Farming	0.45
Plantation and Horticulture	26.54
Dairy Development	17.40
Fisheries	2.70
Storage and Market Yards	6.72
Forestry	0.35
Bio-gas	0.90
Poultry	12.90
Sheep/Goat/Piggery	3.00
SC/ST Action Plan	12.90
IRDP	29.50
Non-Farm Sector	37.09
National Seed Project	17.00
Agro Processing	6.16
Others	0.96
Total	346.63

Complaints Against Public/Private Companies

1275. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Missions abroad have received complaints against Indian Public and Private Sectors Companies for violation of trade agreements during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disposal of Soiled Currency Notes

1276. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the RBI is facing a serious problem for disposal of soiled small currency notes;

(b) if so, the quantum of stocks accumulated at different RBI offices for disposal in excess of the normal capacity and the steps proposed to be taken to tackle the problem on short term and on long term basis; and

(c) the present status of the projects approved for security printing and the progress made on each of them so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The RBI is setting up two new note printing presses one each at Mysore (Karnataka) and Salboni (West Bengal). The Mysore Press has started printing of Rs. 100 deno, with one line of production from 1-6-96. The Press at Salboni is scheduled to start printing of Rs. 10 deno, from 12-12-96. When these two Presses become fully operational in 1998-99, they will produce about 10,000 million pieces of currency notes per annum.

Investment of Bank Loans in Share Market

1277. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Bank loans are being diversified in the share market illegally;

(b) if so, whether the Government have since conducted any enquiry in that regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to stop this economic offence?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (d). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that under the existing Credit Monitoring Arrangement (CMA), banks are required to report credit facilities sanctioned by them to large borrowers (i.e. Working Capital limit of Rs. 10 crore and above and Term Loan of Rs. 5 crore and above) for post sanction scrutiny. Under the CMA system, there is no mechanism of detecting diversion of funds for other purposes including share market operations. RBI has further reported that instances of diversion of funds are generally detected through financial inspections of banks/special scrutinies carried out by their Department of Supervision. RBI have already reiterated the existing instructions to banks advising them to monitor the operations/drawals in the borrowal accounts to ensure that funds are drawn for the purpose for which credit